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Age Concern Southend's Lyn Bolton and Keith Davies point the way to a better future for the elderly



Photo: Martin Dalton

## Looking for friends for life

A SOUTHEND charity is calling on more volunteers to help with its 'befriending' service.

Age Concern Southend, based in Hamlet Court Road, Westcliff, is looking for people to give up an hour or two a week to provide support for the elderly across the borough.

Befriending provides comfort, friendship and practical help to the borough's older people, who often feel lonely or isolated.

Age Concern's Des Oxland said they were "struggling" to find volunteers.

"It's just very frustrating that we cannot find enough befrienders," he said. "But befrienders should know that it is all very heart warming – the visited always have a lot of history."

"It is important for the local community that we all try to contribute."

If you want to help, call the charity on: 01702 345373.

# VISION ON FOR SPECIAL STATUS

## Shoebury 'Coastal Park' campaign launched

SOUTHEND residents are being asked for their views on turning parts of Shoebury into a coastal park.

Two outreach sessions are to take place this month for residents to speak with council officers about if and how they use the Shoebury Common North area, as well as give ideas about how it could be improved in future.

The Shoeburyness Coastal Community Team, a representative group of local organisations and stakeholders, has a vision for Shoeburyness that it be recognised and promoted as a coastal park.

To support this aim, Southend Council is looking at how the common is used, and what could be done to provide an enhanced recreational offer for the community, residents and visitors throughout the year.

Cllr Ann Holland, executive councillor for culture, tourism and the economy, said: "Shoebury Common North is a great environmental and recreational asset – but more could be done to make it a destination of choice for local people and visitors."

"That's why we are pleased to support the hard work of the Shoeburyness Coastal Community Team and give local people a voice in the future direction of the common."

"The more people who take part in the consultation,

the more able we will be to bring forward a plan that accurately reflects the wishes of local people in any future funding bids."

The sessions are taking place in the car park of Shoebury Common South, just off Shoebury Common Road.

They will be on Thursday August 11, between 12pm and 3pm, and Saturday August 20, between 9am and 11am.

An online survey can also be completed by September 11 at southend.gov.uk/shoeburyccommonnorth.

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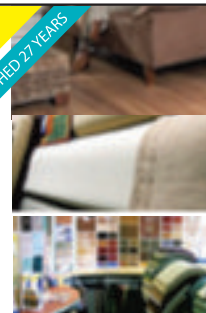
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# Report: patient safety has been compromised

CQC concerned over staffing levels, but impressed with emergency services

THE TRUST that runs Southend Hospital has been given the tag of 'requires improvement' following an inspection of its services.

Inspectors from the Care Quality Commission (CQC) visited in January to inspect the core services run by Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

CQC chief inspector of hospitals, Professor Mike Richards, said that shortfalls in staffing had "compromised patient safety".

He said: "Our inspectors found that despite some areas of good practice, several improvements were needed at Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

"Staffing numbers were

not adequate to meet patients' needs. The identified shortfalls compromised patient safety. However, the trust responded promptly when we identified the concern."

Prof Richards said the trust was on a "high state of escalation" during the inspection because of an increased number of patients coming to the hospital – and that the situation had existed for some time beforehand.

Among other key findings was that the increase in the number of beds at the trust had put additional strain on services and staff.

There were also a high number of elective surgery cancellations in addition to clinic cancellations.



Prof Richards said there were several areas of good practice and that inspectors had been impressed with the urgent and emergency services, which were rated as 'outstanding'.

He added: "The leadership and team in these depart-

ments worked well, and effective governance practices ensured risks were identified and managed.

"Across the trust, staff went the extra mile for patients and demonstrated caring and compassionate attitudes. Patients were aware of their

treatment plans and had sufficient information. National guidelines were well embedded, used and demonstrated.

Sue Hardy, the hospital's chief executive, said: "I am delighted the report recognises the fantastic caring nature of our staff and that the services we provide are rated as 'good'.

"The report also reflects the things we told the CQC inspection team we were working to change. No area was rated as inadequate."

Recommended improvements included making sufficient staff available and ensuring there were sufficient numbers of suitably qualified nurses available at all times on palliative and end-of-life wards.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Garden assault

● POLICE are appealing for information after a man was attacked in his front garden by a cyclist in Shoeburyness.

The 42-year-old victim intervened in a verbal row between two men, a motorist and cyclist, at around 6pm on July 23.

The cyclist then entered the victim's garden in Hospital Road and struck him with a bicycle chain and padlock, hitting him several times and causing bruising to the head and back.

The suspect was described as white, aged in his early 50s, around 6ft 2ins tall, of stocky build and grey haired with a side parting.

He wore a pink vest with dark orange shorts and sandals, and was riding a silver Claud Butler mountain bicycle.

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### Phoney warning

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The calls were made after telemarketers contacted people with solar panels on their roofs and claimed firefighters would not attend fires caused by old solar equipment.

The cold callers told people they needed to upgrade their old panels as firefighters would not go near them due to the risk of electrocution.

Neil Fenwick, head of community safety for the Essex service, said: "Our crews will always turn out to a fire and have procedures to deal with every type of incident – including those involving electrical currents. There is absolutely no need to spend thousands on a new system."

## Veterans meet Chelsea pensioners

A VETERANS club in Southend wasted no time on its first day trip last week, making straight for The Royal Hospital Chelsea.

The SSAFA Southend Veterans' Club was set up in January 2016 and now has 75 people attending its weekly meeting.

Among the 39 of those who travelled to London were veterans from the Royal Marines, Arctic Convoy and Royal Artillery.

The club was taken on a tour of the grounds and into the hospital, meeting the iconic Chelsea Pensioners and having lunch with them in the mess hall.

SSAFA Southend and Rochford



division funded the coach and lunch with money raised from a charity golf day in June at Ballard's Gore golf course.

SSAFA volunteer and Southend Veterans' Club founder Michele Everett said: "The veterans enjoyed lots of laughter. They chatted to many of the Chelsea pensioners, whose sense of humour was the lasting memory."

The club meets at the Royal Naval Association, East Street, Southend, every Thursday (12pm-4.30pm) and is open to veterans of all ages.

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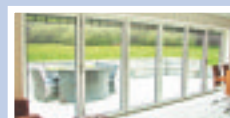
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## NEWS

# Latest recruits pass out as 999 first responders

MORE than a dozen new volunteer lifesavers have been recruited in Essex.

The first responders were trained late last month in Chelmsford and will be based in locations throughout the county.

They were trained by the East of England Ambulance Service in skills such as CPR and using a defibrillator.

A service spokesman said: "Having been trained in basic life support, it allows them to attend medical emergencies such as cardiac arrests."

"Their aim is to reach a potential life-threatening emergency in the first vital minutes, before the ambulance crew arrives on the scene."

Community collaboration manager Kevin Hudson said: "I'm delighted to



**LIFESAVERS:** The new batch of community first responders have been recruited and trained in CPR and how to use a defibrillator

see such a large group of willing volunteers come forward.

"They all worked extremely hard and will be a huge benefit to their communities. My thanks to them for their

dedication and I wish them the best of luck in the future."

To enquire about becoming a community first responder, email responderadmin@eastamb.nhs.uk.

## Competition is hot at college bake off challenge



**RECIPES:** People attend one of the baking challenge days at Seevic College

COMMUNITY baking challenges have been taking place at Seevic College.

The college, in Runnymede Chase, Benfleet, has been hosting the bake off challenges where people have been

competing to be named best baker.

Summer sausage rolls, raspberry and lemon drizzle cake and shortbread biscuits were among the items baked.

Over two weeks the college has seen

150 people attend the day-long events.

College catering manager Justin Arnold said: "We wanted to bring local families into the college and give them the chance to cook together, and promote the community learning experience, and we've been very successful in this respect."

"It is great to see nervous kids coming in with little experience or with not much opportunity to bake at home and go home at the end of the day full of confidence. Everyone has created many wonderful baked goods that they are really proud of."

The challenge takes place throughout half-terms at the college and up to 100 people a week can attend.

All competitors receive a certificate and there is also a prize for the best baker on the day. For full recipes visit [www.seevic-college.ac.uk/community](http://www.seevic-college.ac.uk/community).

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**FAIRWAY:** Cllr Ann Holland leads the promotion for the open tournament at Belfairs Park golf course  
Photo by Martin Dalton

## Special open to mark course's 90th birthday

A SPECIAL open competition will mark the 90th anniversary of a golf course being established in Leigh.

The event is on Saturday, August 13 to celebrate the milestone at Belfairs Park golf course, which first opened in 1926.

It was designed by golf course architect Harry Colt, who was responsible for creating the Royal Troon and Wentworth courses.

Belfairs' original opening day was marked by an exhibition match including five-time Open champions James Braid and J.H. Taylor.

Cllr Ann Holland, executive councillor for culture, tourism and the economy, said: "Many consider Belfairs Park golf course to be one of the finest municipal golf courses in the country."

"It has been at the heart of the south Essex golfing community since its grand opening 90 years ago and it is most fitting that its anniversary should be celebrated in the same spirit of friendly competition with which it was launched."

Golfers from Belfairs and Southend golf clubs will play in the event, while members of the public are invited to compete.

Southend Council, which owns the Belfairs Park course, will offer reduced green fees of £11 to players on the day.

Anyone interested in signing up for the day can contact the starter on 01702 525345 or e-mail [theschoolofgolf@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:theschoolofgolf@hotmail.co.uk), and leave their name, handicap and contact details to be allocated a tee time.

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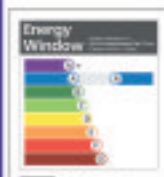
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The club's programme, which runs every school holiday, includes army assault courses, sumo wrestling and pirate dress-up days.

Four or five different activities are offered

every day, including sports and crafts.

The club also operates at Basildon's James Hornsby School.

Managing director Richard Partridge said: "It gets bigger each holiday. We tend to be busiest

during the February and October breaks, but this summer the numbers have been much higher than last year's."

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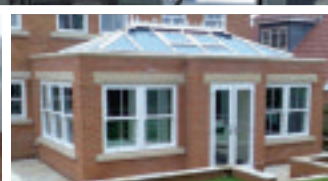
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# 24-hr tennis event for charity

By Michael Cox

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A SOUTHEND man has set up a 24-hour tennis event to raise at least £2,500 for charity.

Tennis24, organised by Andy Pond, starts at Kent Elms Tennis Club at noon on Friday, August 26.

Two teams will compete in a continuous doubles match, with players rotating throughout the game.

The event will raise money for Parkinson's UK, a cause close to Andy's heart as his father Frank has lived with the disease for around 12 years.

Andy said: "I have watched as this terrible condition has slowly taken away both his and my mum's, who is now his main carer, quality of life.

"Now I feel that I must do something to help others with Parkinson's.

"Having never had the urge to run a marathon or jump out of a plane, I've never really done anything big for charity before. So, I got to thinking what could I do? and that's how Tennis24 came about."

As well as the tennis, there will be a barbecue, raffles, guess-the-score competitions and stalls.

Anyone wishing to play will be required to purchase a Tennis24 T-shirt for a minimum £10 donation, and can choose to be sponsored to play with all proceeds going to Parkinson's UK.

Paul Jackson-Clark, the charity's director of fundraising, said: "I would like to thank Andy for organising Tennis24 and wish him good luck with the event.

"As the UK's Parkinson's research and support charity, we're leading the way to find better treatments and ultimately a cure, but our work wouldn't be possible without fundraisers like Andy.

"I hope it's a great day with lots of people lining up to play."

For more information, to sign up to play or to donate, visit [www.tennis24.uk](http://www.tennis24.uk).



**NET GAINS:** Back, from left, Katharine Pond, Andy Pond's wife and co-organiser, Andy's mum and co-organiser Joyce. Front, Andy, father Frank and Sue Needs, Andy's sister and co-organiser

## Young rise to reading challenge

SCHOOLCHILDREN are shunning computers and TVs this summer and turning to books.

More than 12,000 have registered for Essex Libraries' The Big Friendly Read.

To support the challenge, a number of events will take place across the summer, from poetry writing to visiting authors, craft sessions and treasure hunts.

Organised by the Reading Agency to encourage access to books in the holidays, the challenge is Essex's biggest annual reading promotion.

With this year marking the 100th anniversary of the birth of Roald Dahl, the challenge has been renamed the Big Friendly Read in celebration of the author's work – in particular his Big Friendly Giant, recently released in cinemas.

Children can register at their local library, where they will receive a free activity pack and details about the challenge to read six books over the summer holiday.

They collect rewards as they complete books, and a website, [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk), allows them to keep track of titles they read as well as write reviews, enter competitions and chat to other readers.

## Van drivers at risk from carjackers can call 999 while driving

VAN drivers are being advised to call police while driving as they may be in danger from a gang posing as police officers.

Essex Police say van drivers appear to be at greater risk from the carjackers who are posing as undercover officers, pulling drivers over and robbing them.

Chief Inspector Nick Lee, head of road policing, said van drivers calling police would not face prosecution.

He said: "The law states that you cannot use your mobile phone whilst driving. However, we have discretion we can apply and if someone is in genuine

fear of their life, we would take a sensible approach in those circumstances."

The force last week warned road users to be wary after two drivers were pulled over by what appeared to be unmarked police cars but were regular cars being driven by robbers.

Police said both vehicles targeted were vans and have reassessed the risk to non-van drivers as low.

DCI Stuart Smith advised van drivers to call the police control room and verify whether an apparent unmarked police car was genuine before pulling over.

He said: "My advice to drivers of vans

in particular is to remain alert and vigilant and try to establish whether unmarked vehicles are genuine with our control room, while remaining compliant with the police vehicle before stopping if you are concerned."

On Saturday, July 23, a Mercedes Sprinter van was pulled over and stolen between junctions 7 and 8 on the M11 by four men claiming to be police. The two occupants were left unhurt at the side of the road after the robbers, one of whom was armed with a gun, stole the van.

On Monday, July 25, three men in a silver Ford Mondeo with a flashing blue

light pulled over a Volkswagen Transporter between junctions 28 and 27 of the M25. No weapons were seen but the men had handcuffs. Two men stole the van while the other took the car.

The force temporarily suspended the use of unmarked police cars after the incidents but is now using them again.

DCI Smith said: "Since the two motorway incidents there have been no further reports of vehicle robberies in the county, prompting us to review this matter."

Anyone with information about either of the two robberies can call the serious crime directorate by calling 101.

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# Hullbridge tackles Local Plan

RESIDENTS attended a workshop last week to tackle the future priorities of Hullbridge.

The session was attended by around 50 people who spoke to planning officers about issues such as the provision of schools and doctors surgeries, Wi-Fi coverage, footpath access and traffic congestion.

Rochford Council officers explained that

although it may not be directly responsible for these areas, it does regularly liaise with the education authority, healthcare providers and the Highways Authority.

A workshop report will go towards the 'Local Plan', which is creating the strategy for the future development of the district beyond 2025.

Hullbridge resident Janet White said: "These

workshops are a good idea. It's helpful to speak to a planning officer, who knows the background to various issues – sometimes people jump to conclusions, or rumours spread. An event like this gives a clearer view of things."

The workshop follows three others, held in Canewdon, Rochford and Ashingdon.

They all involved a pre-

sentation, a 'walkabout' during which various issues were raised, and an interactive map session, where possible solutions were outlined.

Workshops are being rolled out across the rest of the district, also informing future planning policy.

Cllr Ian Ward, portfolio holder for planning, said: "We don't want to sit in a council office hypothesising – we want to meet res-

idents and know what their priorities are, to explore the issues and examine what options there are to move things forward."

The next workshop will be held at the Old Fire Station in Southend Road, Hockley, August 16, between 6pm and 10pm.

Another is on August 24, between 9am and 1pm, at Wakering Memorial Hall, Great Wakering.



## Pickles fury at NHS cuts bid

BRENTWOOD residents who suffer chronic pain could see their NHS treatments axed as part of a possible privatisation of services.

The pain treatments are among a raft of NHS services the Basildon and Brentwood Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) plans to target in future budget cuts.

Dr Arv Guniyagadage, CCG chairman, said the cuts addressed a predicted £14million budget deficit.

Treatments include: joint or spinal injections, travel injections, some eye surgeries, IVF, vasectomies, female sterilisation, gallstone surgery, cataract extraction, hysterectomies, carpal tunnel syndrome, hernias and varicose veins.

Brentwood and Ongar MP Eric Pickles said: "This is care



**CONCERN:** MP Eric Pickles

by spreadsheet rather than care by need."

"The CCG needs to think long and hard about what it's primary purpose is."

The above treatments will still be available to cancer patients.

A formal consultation has been launched with a series of public meetings.

For details of these, and to respond to the consultation online, visit: <http://basildonandbrentwoodccg.nhs.uk/fit-for-the-future>.

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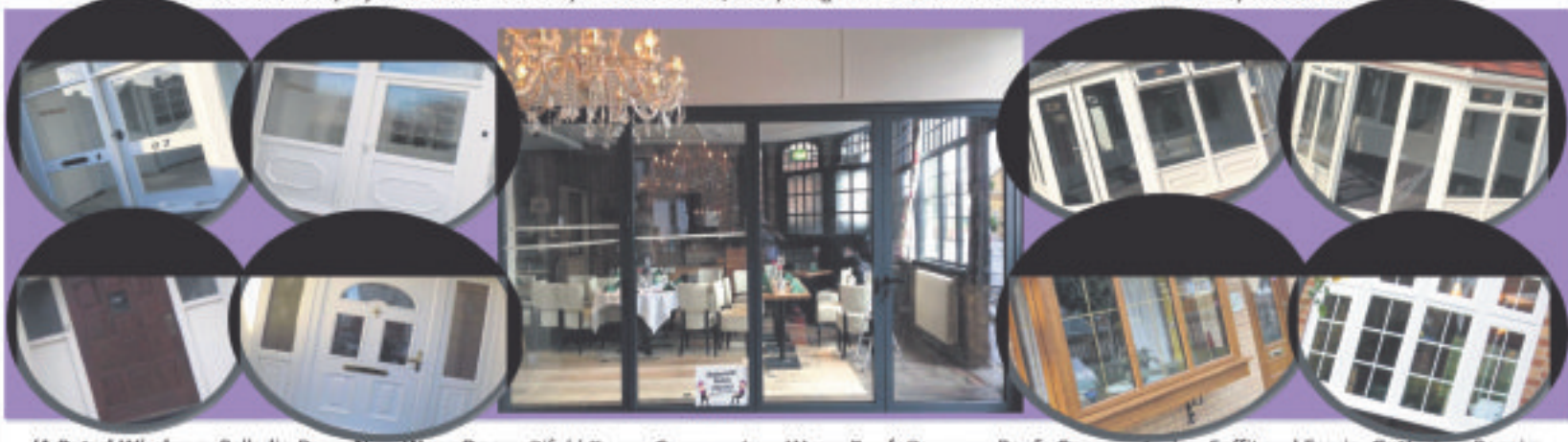
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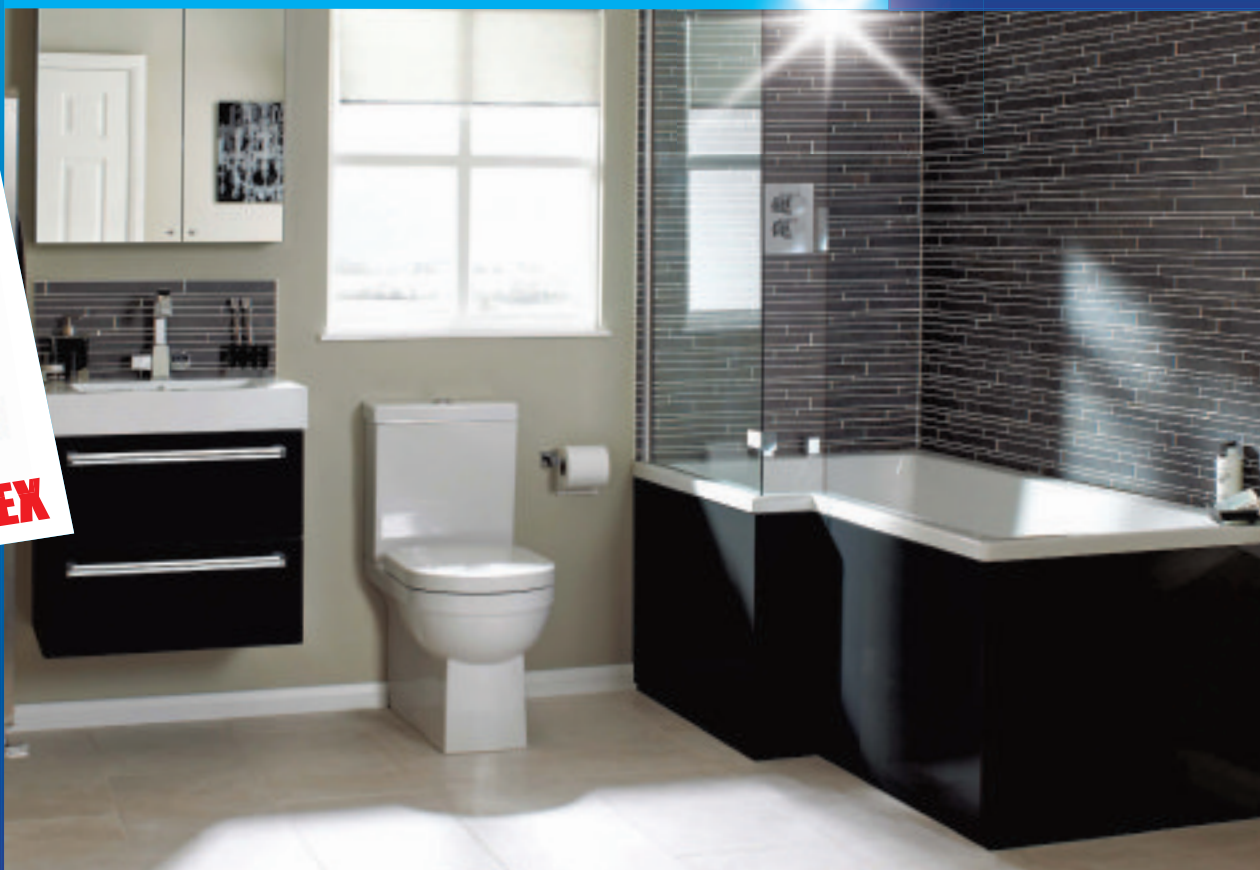
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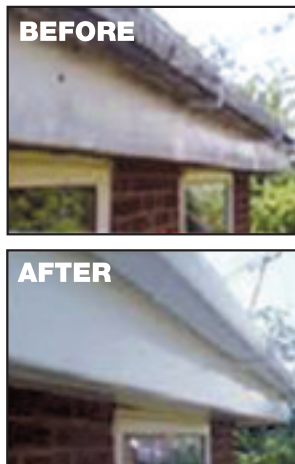
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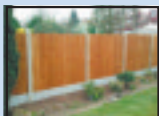
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# Two treated in hospital for gunshot wounds

## Man held over gun incident on island

TWO men are in hospital suffering from gunshot wounds following an incident in Canvey.

Police were contacted at around 3.30am on Saturday, August 6, to reports of a firearms incident in Sommes Avenue on the island.

The two men, aged in their 20s and from Canvey, received gunshot wounds to their upper body and remain in hospital.

Their injuries are not believed to be life-threat-

ening. Police officers continue to make enquiries in the area.

A 22-year-old man from Canvey has been arrested in connection with the incident and been bailed until August 10.

Witnesses or anyone with information should call officers at Southend CID on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111 or visit [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org).

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# Green light for super tankers to deliver fuel to new jetty

By Michael Cox

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SUPER tankers have been given permission to deliver "hazardous" fuel at a new deep water jetty off Canvey.

Castle Point Council has approved a deep water jetty development at Oikos Storage Limited, Haven Road.

Oikos was granted permission to store 243,000 tonnes of fuel in 2013.

The company will now demolish 12 storage tanks, which will be replaced to accommodate an increase in liquid petroleum products.

New pipes fitted along the sea wall will mean the closure of the footpath.

A report presented to councillors at a meeting said: "The current proposal would provide an opportunity for maintaining energy supplies into this part of the country and would add resilience to a relatively restricted import facility network."

The terrestrial works, including the demolition and reconstruction of 12 storage tanks, is set to take 20 months.

Cllr Norman Smith, of Boyce ward, said: "My concern is more about the construction and the 20 months of disruption to the local residents."

"We need to deal with that issue and make sure that our council is listening to our residents with any disruption, any issues that they have and that Oikos will respond to those issues."

St James' ward councillor Bill Sharp said that the new tanks would be "enhanced, improved, upgraded, and safer" than were there now.

He added: "I will only be supportive of this on the basis that there are improvements to the safety issues that come forward."

The plans had been recommended for approval subject to conditions by the council's planning officer Kim Fisher.

Objections had been raised by the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB), which said that Oikos had not provided enough information to understand the potential impact of the work on Thames Estuary and Marshes Special Protection Area (SPA), Benfleet and Southend SPA or Holehaven Creek Site of Special Scientific Interest.

Letters of objection were also received from residents, who raised issues such as noise, traffic and the environmental impact.

After debating the application for around two hours in the council chamber, Kiln Road, Thundersley, the committee members voted in favour of approval by six votes to three with one abstention.

Colin Horton, managing director of Oikos, said: "We welcome the decision as part of our continued commitment to Canvey Island."



APPEAL: Volunteer Trevor Rand at Rayleigh Windmill Museum

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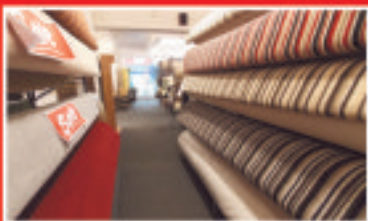


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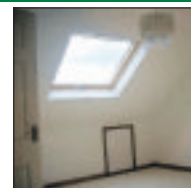
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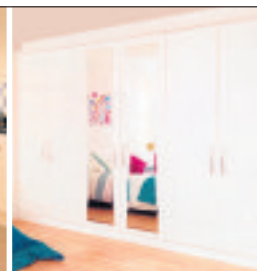
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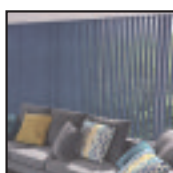
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State-of-the-art special effects magically bring to life the titular behemoth – a gargantuan fluffy green beast, whose inquisitive and playful demeanour suggests it might be the love child of Sulley from Monsters, Inc. and Falkor the luckdragon in The Neverending Story.

Lowery's film possesses a similar sense of wonder as those two family favourites, underscored with life lessons about the self-sacrifice that springs naturally from an enduring friendship.

The lean script, co-written by the director and Toby Halbrooks, is punctuated with thrilling action sequences and doesn't saturate the screen with mawkish sentimentality.

In fact, the film delivers a hammer blow of heartbreaking emotion in the sombre opening sequence to rival the animations Bambi and Up.

Very young children may need a comforting snuggle as life and death skip hand-in-hand in these beautifully crafted frames.

A little boy called Pete (Levi Alexander) is orphaned in a road accident and left to fend for himself in the forest that buffers the community of Millhaven.

The helpless and tearful child is rescued from a pack of hungry wolves by a green dragon, which the boy names Elliott after a character in his picture book.

For six years, Pete (now played by Oakes Fegley) and Elliott grow up side-by-side beneath the forest's lush canopy until a logging operation led by lumber mill owner Jack Meacham (Wes Bentley) and his brother Gavin (Karl Urban) disturbs the peace. Jack's wife Grace (Bryce Dallas Howard), who is a forest ranger, discovers Pete living wild and spirits him back to civilisation.

The orphan bonds with her daughter Natalie (Oona Laurence) and father (Robert Redford), who claims to have seen a dragon many years ago.

Grace has always rejected the old man's outlandish tale.

"Just because you can't see something doesn't mean it's not there," he reminds her.

However, the ranger cannot believe in the existence of mythical beasts, even when Pete draws a crayon picture of his best friend.

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Bryce Dallas Howard is Grace, Wes Bentley is Jack and Oona Laurence is Natalie

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### Friday, August 12

- Live music – Vic Hobson and friends at Preview, rear of RNA Club, 73-79 East Street. Prittlewell, Southend. SS2 6LQ. 8.30pm, £1 life membership.
- Counselling Service – The Olive Tree Centre, 9am-9pm, call anytime and we will get back to you, 01702 524346, [enquiries@olivecentre.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@olivecentre.org.uk).
- Overeaters Anonymous Basildon Group – Nevendon Community Hall, St Peter's Church, Church Lane, Basildon, SS13 1BZ. 8pm, Colin, 07446 080054.
- George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over-50s, beginners tai chi: 10am to noon, darts: 2-4pm, marquetry: 10 to noon, art: 12.30-2.30pm, snooker and bingo, £2, 01268 465854.
- Sequence Dancing – George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over-50s, 2.15-3.15pm, 01268 465854.
- Book Club – George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over-50s, 10-11am, 01268 465854.
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- Table Tennis – Laindon Community Centre, Aston Road, off High Street, for over-50s, 11am-1pm, 07931 564105.
- Table Tennis – St Andrew's Church Hall, Church Road, Shoeburyness, 2-4pm, 01702 343462.
- Modern Sequence Tea Dance – St James's Church Hall, Elmsleigh Drive, Leigh, 1.45-3.45pm, details Henry 01702 343462.

### Saturday, August 13

- Saturday Club – for people with special needs, 9am to noon, games, music, arts, crafts. Ages 14 upwards, Frypa Hall, The Fryth, Basildon. 01268 415409.
- Counselling service – The Olive Tree Centre, 9am-9pm, call anytime and we

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- Yugioh Club – play and trade yugioh, 120 Southend Road, St Catherine's Church Hall, Wickford, SS11 8EB, mini-tournaments, 1.30-4.20pm, 07985 671289.
- Dads and Kids Club – The Megacentre, Rayleigh, 10.30am-1.30pm, free entry for ages five to 17 with their fathers and father figures. 01268 779100.
- Saturday Morning Club – St Michael's Church Hall, Leigh Road, 10am to noon, free entry, 01702 437863.
- Brush Strokes Art Group – Highlands Methodist Church, Leigh, 9.15am-12.15pm, 01277 627043.
- Different Strokes Exercise Class – St Peter's Church Hall, Eastbourne Grove, Southend, for stroke victims, 2.30pm. 01702 612509.
- Jazz workshop – Southend Jazz Co-op, Hadleigh old fire station, Hadleigh, 10am-1pm, £5 per session (concessions).

### Sunday, August 14

- Canvey Miniature Railway Train Rides – by Waterside Sports Centre, Sommes Avenue, Canvey Island, SS8 9RA. Details 07950 659596.
- Ron Spack's Dinner Jazz – Westcliff Hotel, Westcliff, 12.30pm. 01702 345247.
- Sunday School – The Ark, Hadleigh Methodist Church, Chapel Lane, SS7 2PQ, 11am to noon, ages three to 10. Call 07585 601815 or 07967 913344.
- Quaker Meeting for silent worship and meditation – Quaker Meeting House, Dundonald Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, 10.30-11.30am, followed by conversation.
- King's Church, Southend – Blenheim School, off Blenheim Chase, Leigh, every Sunday, 10.30am to noon, 01702 523639.
- Greek Community of Southend & District, Church of St Barbara, St Phanourios and St Paul's, Salisbury Avenue, Westcliff, 10am to noon, 01702 466435.
- Sunday Club – TGH Evangelical Church, Kiln Road, Thundersley (ages three to 12), Bible stories, craft, singing, 10.45-11.45am, no charge, details 01702 554904.
- Mojo Friendship Club – Travellers' Joy, Downhall Road, Rayleigh, details Mo 07757 658799.
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- Games Club – St Clement's Church,

### Monday, August 15

- The Broadway, Leigh-on-Sea. Scrabble, chess, rummikub, backgammon and lots more. 2pm-4pm. Tel 07884 148148.
- Ron Spack's Jazztet – Tony Pethen, saxophone, Tony Gooderham, keyboard, Oakwood, Rayleigh Road, Eastwood. 8.30pm. 01702 512819.
- Coffee Morning and sale of goods – Christ Church, Wickford, 9am to noon.
- Club 50+ – 18 Queens Road, Southend, 9.30am-3.30pm, daily, £2 day pass, details 01702 346863.
- Sunshine Coffee Morning – for parents in Craylands and Felmores area. Briscoe Community Centre, 9-11am, free workshop, coffee and creche. Call Dawn 07880 035968, or turn up.
- Dance class – usually six-week course, ballroom, Latin American, Ashingdon and East Hawkwell Memorial Hall. Info: 01702 546219/542349.
- Leigh Scrabble Club – 7-10pm. All standards. Wesley Hall, Leigh Broadway, Leigh-on-Sea. Just turn up or call Peter on 01268 727915.
- George Hurd Centre, Basildon, for the over-50s. Craft: 10am to noon, tai chi: whist 9.45am-12.30pm, 10am to noon, art: 12.30-2.30pm, choir: 2.30-4pm, indoor bowls: 2-4pm. £2, 01268 465854.
- Senior Citizens Club – Richmond Hall, Benfleet, 1.30-3.30pm.
- Counselling Service – The Olive Tree Centre, 9am-9pm, call anytime and we will get back to you, 01702 524346, [enquiries@olivecentre.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@olivecentre.org.uk).
- Over-50s Keep-fit Classes – Fryerns Community Centre, Pat 01268 770294.
- Over-50s session – Megacentre Rayleigh, 7 Brook Road, Badminton and table tennis 2-4pm. £3.50 inc refreshments and equipment. 01268 773100.
- Activity Session for adults with special needs – 10am to noon. The Megacentre, Rayleigh, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, £1 per session, no charge for carers.
- Duplicate Bridge – Balmoral Bridge Club, Highlands Methodist Church, Olive Avenue, Leigh (opp Thames Drive), 1.15pm-4.30pm, call Vernon 01702 343611 or Tony 01702 520993.
- Duplicate Bridge – Thorpe Bay Bridge Club, 62 Southchurch Boulevard, Southend, all standards, 2-4.45pm (no partner needed), 7.30-10.30pm, call Danny 07843 771774.
- Weekly Craft Workshop – St Peter's Church Hall, Thundersley, Benfleet, 6-8pm, details Michelle 07730 582784.
- Basildon Players Amateur Dramatic Group – 8-10pm, James Hornsby High School, Leinster Road, Laindon, details Jeff 07913 426371, [join@basildonplayers.co.uk](mailto:join@basildonplayers.co.uk).
- Zumba – Pitsea Day Centre Over-50s,

Northlands Pavement, Pitsea, 9.15-10am. 01268 465432.

- Beginners Computer Course – Pitsea Day Centre Over-50s, Northlands Pavement, Pitsea, 11am-1pm. 01268 465432.
- Short Mat Bowls Club in Hadleigh – welcomes new members, Canvey Short Mat Bowls Club, call Kevin 01268 792433.
- Short Mat Bowls – in Thundersley, beginners welcome, details 01268 779174.
- Indoor Short Mat Bowls – Prittlewell Bowls Club, Priory Park, Southend, Ray 01268 777666.
- Indoor Bowls – George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for over-50s, Mon 2-4pm, 01268 465854.
- Whist – George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for over-50s, 10am to noon, details 01268 465854.
- Senior Citizens Club – Ghylgrove Centre, Butneys, 1.30-3.30pm, 01268 293995.
- Pensioners stall – York Road Outdoor Market, Southend, 8am-2pm.
- Evening of clairvoyance – 57 Point Road, Canvey, SS8 7TT. 3pm, £3 all profits to charity Tel: 07922 001433 or 01268 691922.
- Development Healing Circle – Face Salon, Burdett Avenue, Westcliff, an understanding of spiritual healing and prayer, 8-9.30pm, 07879 004744.
- Fitness Walking – from Leigh Tennis Club, Highlands Boulevard, Leigh-on-Sea, 7.15-8.15pm, 01702 715509.
- Scrabble Club – Wesley Church Hall, Elm Road, Leigh Broadway, (opp police station), beginners welcome, no partner needed, 7-10pm, £3, call 01268 727915.
- Hadleigh Castle Townswomen's Guild – Appliance Hall, Old Fire Station, High Street, SS7 2PA, 1.30-3.30pm. Visitors £2.50.
- IT help sessions – Billericay Library, 10.30am to noon. Details 01277 624624.

### Tuesday, August 16

- Magic: The Gathering Club – play and trade, beginners welcome, Laindon Community Centre, SS15 6NX, 6-10pm, email: [BasildonMTG@hotmail.com](mailto:BasildonMTG@hotmail.com).
- Parent and Toddler Messy Play Group – Buttercup Club, St Michael's and All Angels Church, Sir Walter Raleigh Drive, Rayleigh, 9.30am and 11am. 01702 712150.
- Alzheimer's Society Men's Motivational Group – call 01702 345156 or 343121.
- Anchor Folk Club – Brooke Williams, 7-9 Northview Drive, Westcliff, 8pm, £8, 01702 715111.
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The Rise and Fall of Little Voice is a comedy-drama about shy Little Voice (LV), who lives in the north of England with her mother, Mari (Sarah Dorsett).

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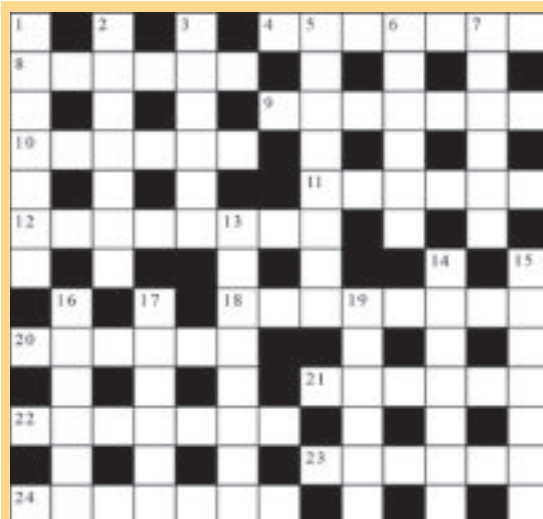
answer – A, B or C – to **features@yellowad.co.uk** with your name, address, telephone number by Monday, August 15. Put 'Little Voice' in the subject line.

Tickets can be booked online via [www.brookside-theatre.com](http://www.brookside-theatre.com) or by calling the box office on 01708 755775.

The play is not suitable for younger audiences.

*T&Cs: The first two entries randomly drawn after the closing date will win. There is no cash alternative. Editor's decision is final.*

## DOUBLE CROSSWORD



**CRYPTIC CLUES  
ACROSS**

4. An extract from "The Ocean Voyage" (7)
8. A place where the match takes place may be covered with leaves (6)
9. An advertisement for a persevering type (7)
10. The composer we hear is certainly not German! (6)
11. Stick around at home like a dog (6)
12. Ruin a parachute drop (8)
18. Papal ruling about what actors take to heart (8)
20. Just the word for opening time (6)
21. Sandy is hot stuff! (6)
22. Being placed in a poor side produces an argument (7)
23. This will crush an insect (6)
24. Means rearranging tennis about the start of the day (7)

**QUICK CLUES  
ACROSS**

8. Erotic (7)
9. Hushed (6)
10. Weird (7)
11. Call up (6)
12. Agent (6)
18. Outdated (8)
20. Plea (8)
21. Angel (6)
22. Arrival (6)
23. Decorum (7)
24. Gun (6)
24. Parry (7)

## DOWN

1. Flower (7)
2. Look (7)
3. Deceive (6)
5. Obvious (8)
6. Straw roof (6)
7. Release fee (6)
13. Underlined (8)
14. Impair (7)
15. Cuddle (7)
16. Death (6)
17. Physical (6)
19. Sarcastic (6)

## DOWN

1. Be concerned about order for chemical compound (7)
2. Writes critical comments about certain scenes (7)
3. Isolated an electrical safety device (3,3)
5. It's clear press contributions need to be rewritten (8)
6. He officiates at the ringside for a short time (6)
7. Where clubmen are putting the vegetables (6)
13. Apprehended a Communist holding the others inside (8)
14. They are very small insects round the tree-top (7)
15. Accounts for one being found in supermarkets (7)
16. Ignore revised tract (6)
17. Specimen maps reconstructed by the French (6)
19. From the bench I selected one tool (6)

## Last week's solutions

ACROSS: Across: 1 Clansdine; 9 End; 10 Discourse; 11  
 Quick SOLUTIONS  
 13 Luggage; 14 Fridge; 18 Cottage; 19  
 West; 20 Tearing; 21 Era; 22 Profitable.  
 Down: 2 Lad; 3 Nudge; 4 Easily; 5 Thought; 6 Narrative;  
 7 Certificate; 8 Deftness; 12 Roisterer; 15 Gradual; 17  
 Belief; 19 Wager; 21 Eat.  
 CHRYPTIC SOLUTIONS  
 Across: 1 Considerate; 9 Out; 10 Plaintiff; 11 Extra; 13  
 Lookout; 14 Polish; 16 Encore; 18 Appare; 19 Cuno; 20  
 Emolument; 21 Don; 22 Royal Name.  
 Down: 2 Opt; 3 Sepia; 4 Dearly; 5 Rundown; 6 Trocoul;  
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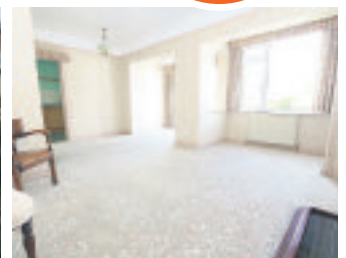
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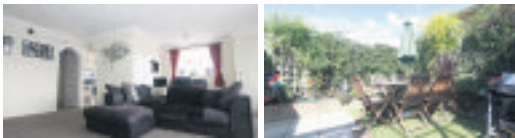
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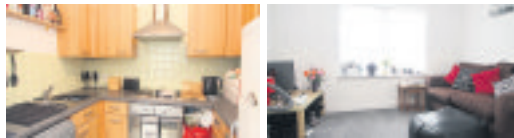


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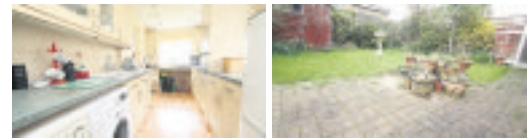


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## Thorpe Bay / £1,600 pcm



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## Benfleet / £1,100 pcm



TO LET



This spacious three bedroom semi detached house in Hadleigh is currently being refurbished, ready for new tenants! Not only is it within walking distance to the local amenities and town centre, the property also offers two reception rooms, a modern kitchen and bathroom, three good size bedrooms, a rear garden and off street parking. Available for an immediate move! EPC Band D / Fees Apply

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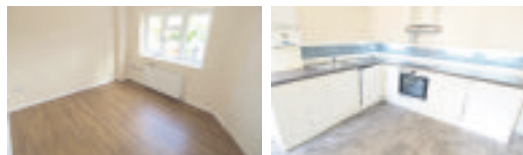
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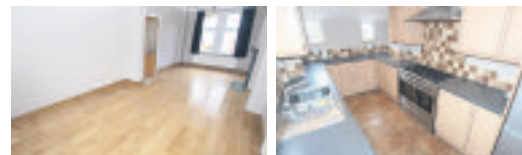


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## Hadleigh / £1,000 pcm



TO LET



Situated in a quiet road in Hadleigh is this two double bedroom terrace house, close to all the local amenities. The property comprises of a large lounge, modern kitchen, two bedrooms and a four piece bathroom suite. There is a rear garden and off street parking. EPC Band D / Fees Apply





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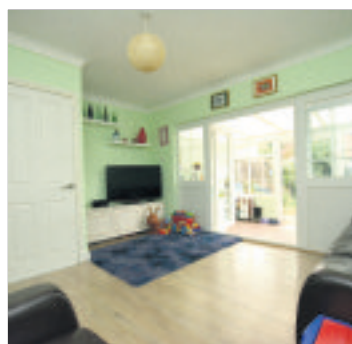
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- 3 Bedrooms
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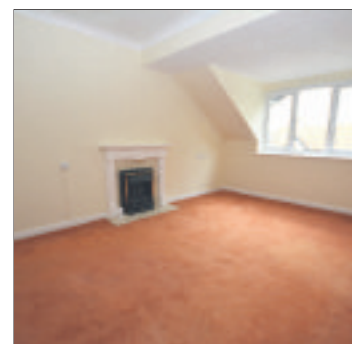
Newly redecorated 2 bedroom 2nd floor apartment close to schools &amp; station



- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Off Street Parking
- No Onward Chain
- Communal Garden
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- \* Allocated parking space
- \* No onward chain
- \* EPC Band D



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## EASTWOOD GUIDE PRICE £315,000 TO £320,000

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- \* Sought after location
- \* Good Access to A127 & local amenities
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- \* Building plot with planning permission
- \* Sought after Daws Heath location
- \* Substantial proposed executive new home
- \* Approximate plot size of 55ft by 200ft



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## LEIGH-ON-SEA £550,000

- \* 3 Bedroom End Terraced Family Home
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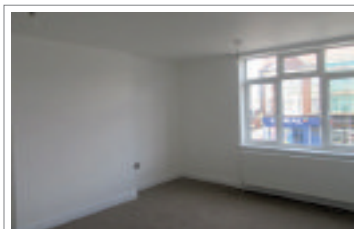
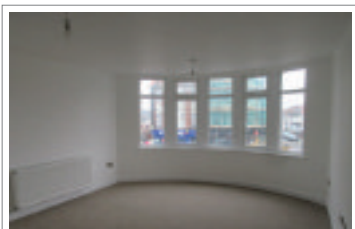
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## RAYLEIGH £475,000

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- Refurbished Throughout
- No Onward Chain



## RAYLEIGH £535,000

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- 4 Double Bedrooms
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- Close to Parks & Schools
- Modern Bathroom
- Popular Location



## RAYLEIGH £290,000

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- MODERN BATHROOM
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## **LEIGH ON SEA £380,000**

- TWO BEDROOMS
- IMMACULATE
- MUST BE VIEWED
- LUXURY BATHROOM
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- SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION





## Southend On Sea £230,000



Sorrell are favoured with instructions to offer for sale this ground floor 2 bedroomed apartment situated within the sought after Clifftown Conservation area along the sought after Clifton Terrace. The property has been recently modernised to an extremely high standard and benefits from spacious accommodation including two bedrooms and having the advantage of utility room and reception hall. Own front courtyard garden along with own private rear garden. Parking permits available.

## Westcliff On Sea £199,950



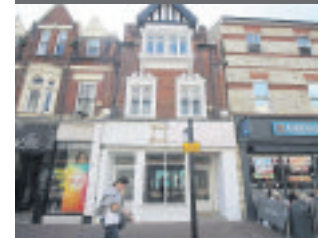
We are favoured with instruction as sole agents to offer for sale this spacious ground floor purpose built apartment being situated within a sought after location and offering no onward chain. The property benefits from a lounge with two double bedrooms, a fitted kitchen with appliances included and a shower room/WC. The property is fully double glazed and has ducted warm air heating. There are attractive communal gardens and own garage in block.

## Leigh On Sea £800 pcm



Being situated within a sought after location along Leigh Road is this second floor apartment offering spacious accommodation. Lounge/diner with turret bay window, fitted kitchen with plumbing and recess for washing machine, recess for refrigerator and free standing gas cooker, two double bedrooms, bathroom/wc with mixer tap and shower attachment, full gas central heating and double glazing, small rear balcony.

## Southend On Sea £650



Spacious first floor apartment situated above a shop along the High Street opposite Marks and Spencers, large lounge incorporating kitchen area with integrated oven and four ring hob, stainless steel extractor fan, recess for fridge and freezer, plumbing and recess for washing machine, double bedroom, shower room/wc, rear courtyard, full gas central heating and double glazing, permit parking available.



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## SOUTHEND ON SEA OFFICE TO LET £9,500 PER ANNUM

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## New Astra a fine all-rounder

By Robin Roberts

THE more-for-less new Vauxhall Astra series has already proved a big hit with drivers and pundits.

Winner of the coveted European Car of the Year Award for 2016 the latest seventh generation hatchback and sports-tourer line-up includes new cleaner engines in lighter and roomier bodies, more safety and convenience technology, and at lower prices.

The new Astra is built at Vauxhall's factory in Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, and is the result of a £140million investment which will safeguard 2,000 jobs for 10 years and see £70m going to UK suppliers with another 800 people making parts for the new cars.

Three million Astras have been bought in Britain in 36 years and account for one-in-eight family hatchbacks on our roads.

The new Astra range has Vauxhall's OnStar system, a 24/7 back-up and customer assistance service based at its headquarters in Luton.

OnStar effectively turns the vehicle into a wi-fi 4G mobile hotspot providing real-time service and other advice, emergency aid and the ability to stop the car if reported stolen. Users get Apple CarPlay and Android Auto for Intellilink infotainment.

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**HOT HATCH:** Vauxhall Astra SRI 1.0T EcoFlex

newest "intelligent" LED headlights which use a camera and sensors to read the road and automatically adjust beams to prevent dazzle.

The powertrains on the new Astra use five or six-speed manual gearboxes or a six-speed automatic mated to a choice of petrol and diesel engines from a 105ps 1.0 litre turbo to new aluminium 1.4 and 1.6 petrol units and the updated 1.6 litre whisp-diesel in 110, 136 or 160ps versions.

There are Design, Tech Line, Energy, SRI, SRI Nav, Elite and Elite Nav trim levels from under £16,000 on the road.

Vauxhall believes the SRI will be the most popular and although slightly smaller than the previous model, the new Astra is roomier inside, particularly for rear seat passengers and the boot remains from 370 to 1,210 litres to satisfy business drivers.

The SRI comes with sports seats, cruise control and air conditioning as standard

and starts at £18,540 with the new 1.0-turbo under the bonnet. It is a lively engine with a distinctive three-cylinder growl and will do a sterling job in light traffic and kept the motorway limit without trouble when accelerating. Everyday fuel economy in the mid-40s is easily achievable.

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### Public Notices

#### SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL (VIRTUAL PARKING PERMIT) ORDER 2016 ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Southend-on-Sea Borough Council proposes to make the above Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, 45, 46 and 124 (and part IV of Schedule 9) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Road Traffic Act 1991 and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance to Part III of Schedule 9 to the act of 1984 as amended by Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 the effect of which will introduce the above Order.

The Effect of the Order will be the introduction of Virtual Parking Permits within the Borough of Southend-on-Sea covering, all Season Tickets, Parking Permits, Residents Permits, Business Permits, Visitors Permits & Carers Permits.

A copy of the proposed Order, and statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order may be inspected at the Contact Centre on the ground floor of the Civic Centre (address below) during normal office hours and on the Council's website.

Any representations to the proposals, together with the grounds on which they are made, must be sent in writing to the **Corporate Director for Place and marked for the attention of the Traffic Management & Road Safety Team at the address below by no later than 1st September 2016.**

All written representations received concerning Traffic Regulation Orders are public documents that may be inspected by any person on demand.

**R Tinlin**  
Chief Executive & Town Clerk

Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex. SS2 6ER

Dated: 11th August 2016

#### SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL

#### SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL TEMPORARY TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 16A (SPECIAL EVENTS) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC & TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF ONE-WAY TRAFFIC FLOW & PROHIBITION OF WAITING, LOADING & UNLOADING) (VARIOUS ROADS – SOUTHEND-ON-SEA) SOUTHEAST CARNIVAL EVENT ORDER 2016

1. SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT to allow for the **SOUTHEAST CARNIVAL EVENT** and because of the likelihood of the danger to the public on **20th AUGUST 2016** it made an Order under Section 16A of the ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION (SPECIAL EVENTS) ACT 1984 as amended by the ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION (SPECIAL EVENTS) ACT 1994, the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic on **VARIOUS ROADS & PARKING AREAS** & temporarily suspend the One-Way Traffic Flow in **PLEASANT ROAD** & prohibit Waiting Loading & Unloading in **CLIFFTOWN PARADE** within **SOUTHEND-ON-SEA** as listed in the schedules below.
2. Whilst the closure and temporary suspensions and prohibitions are in place, no person may cause any vehicle, to proceed in the various roads within Southend-on-Sea as detailed in the schedules below on **SATURDAY 20th AUGUST 2016.**

##### Schedule 1 – Temporary Road Closures

Road	Duration of Closure
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Shaftesbury Avenue – Bryant Avenue to Lifstian Way	15.30 hrs to 21.00 hrs
Victoria Road – Shaftesbury Avenue to Eastern Esplanade	18.15 hrs to 21.00 hrs
Eastern Esplanade – Lifstian Way to Southchurch Avenue	18.15 hrs to 21.00 hrs
Southchurch Avenue – Woodgrange Drive to Eastern Esplanade	18.15 hrs to 22.00 hrs
Marine Parade – in its entirety	18.15 hrs to 22.00 hrs
Western Esplanade – Marine Parade to Shorefield Road	18.15 hrs to 22.00 hrs
Western Esplanade – Shorefield Road to Grosvenor Road	19.15 hrs to 22.30 hrs
Shorefield Road – Palmeira Avenue to Western Esplanade	19.15 hrs to 22.00 hrs
Pleasant Road – Marine Parade to Hartington Place	16.00 hrs to 22.00 hrs

##### Schedule 2 –

##### Temporary Closure of Parking Areas & Prohibition of Waiting, Loading & Unloading

Road	Duration of Closure
Fairheads Green Car Park 15 bays at western end of car park	16.00 hrs to 22.30 hrs
Western Esplanade Central Parking Area from lamp col. 61/62 to its eastern most point	06.30 Hrs to 23.00 hrs
Western Esplanade – All Southern Carriageway bays between the Pier and Western Esplanade Central Area Car Park	16.00 hrs to 22.00 hrs
Western Esplanade – All On-Street bays between Grosvenor Road and Shorefield Road	16.00 hrs to 23.00 hrs
Clifftown Parade – No Waiting, Loading & Unloading from Prittlewell Square to Devereux Road	14.00 hrs to 17.30 hrs
Western Esplanade – the Loading Bay between Marine Parade and The Pier	16.00 hrs to 22.30 hrs
Marine Parade – All Loading Bays, Limited Waiting Bays & Disabled Parking Bay	16.00 hrs to 22.30 hrs

Temporarily suspend the ONE-WAY TRAFFIC FLOW, in PLEASANT ROAD thereby introducing a temporary TWO WAY TRAFFIC FLOW BETWEEN 16.00 HOURS AND 22.00 HOURS

3. Nothing in the Order will apply to any:
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**A Lewis**  
Corporate Director for Place

Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue  
Southend-on-Sea SS2 6ER

Dated: 11th August 2016

#### SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Interested parties and responsible authorities may make representations to the Licensing Authority (Southend-on-Sea Borough Council). All such representations shall be made in writing, by 26th August 2016.

Representations should be sent to the Licensing Authority, Southend-on-Sea Borough Council, Civic Centre (Floor 12), Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS2 6ZG.

A record of the application, and the statutory register of the Licensing Authority, may be inspected at the Council's office address given above, between 8.30am and 4.45pm on Mondays to Fridays.

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# BLUES OFF TO A BAD START

## Football

**Southend United 1-3 Gillingham**  
Brian Jeeves reporting from Roots Hall Stadium

SOUTHEND United made a disappointing start to their Sky Bet League One campaign as impressive Gillingham eased to a 3-1 victory at Roots Hall Stadium.

Blues manager Phil Brown included new signings Mark Oxley, Jason Demetriou, Simon Cox and Jermaine McGlashan in the starting line-up.

And despite untidy and frantic early exchanges, Blues started the brighter.

Adam Barrett tamely nodded off-target, while David Mooney fluffed his lines in front of goal as the home side created the clearer openings.

Gills defender Max Ehmer was quick to respond, heading clear after Stephen McLaughlin's troublesome free-kick offered further threat.

At the other end, Cody McDonald was unable to direct Paul Konchesky's centre goalwards as the visitors countered.

Former Gills man McGlashan tested goalkeeper Stuart Nelson's resolve with a low drive, as the Blues continued to ask the sterner questions, and just after the 20-minute mark they grabbed the advantage.

McLaughlin's speculative

effort from distance eluded Nelson and nestled in the bottom corner of the net, much to the delight of the Roots Hall faithful.

Blues clearly had the bit between their teeth. Nelson produced a brilliant reaction save to keep out Mooney's powerful header, while Ryan Leonard was off-target following up.

But with their first meaningful attempt on goal, former Arsenal man Jay Emmanuel-Thomas swept Konchesky's flag-kick low beyond Oxley to level the contest.

Gillingham started the second period as they finished the first.

Ehmer arrived to direct Ryan Jackson's long throw past Oxley's outstretched gloves.

Soon after, Emmanuel-Thomas curled over as the Gills continued to seize the initiative from the home side.

Blues were hanging grimly on as Gillingham launched wave after wave of attacks. Skipper Josh Wright was wayward with an effort from distance, while Mark Byrne's attempt was deflected behind.

But the Blues had lost their way. Cox's snapshot fizzed over as they looked for a way back into the game, while Gills substitute Rory Donnelly almost profited from a mix-up between Oxley and Adam Thompson as the visitors looked to seal the

points. With their next foray forward that's exactly what they did.

Emmanuel Osadebe exchanged passes with Emmanuel-Thomas before slotting past Oxley to put the contest beyond reasonable doubt and sparking a mass exodus among the home fans.

Donnelly fired over late on as Gillingham looked to rub more salt into the wounds, but the visitors had done more than enough to earn three points on the road.

Speaking after the game, a frustrated Brown said: "I don't like people coming here and enjoying themselves, and that's what Gillingham did in the second half."

"In the first half it was one-way traffic. You don't win a game by half-time, but it could have been over and done with. The second half was, not unacceptable, just questionable why certain characters in the team didn't produce and laid down."

"I was impressed with the way we played in the first half. But they've got a divine right to play in the game of football, they came out of the traps better in the second half and showed us that they are a decent side."

Blues goalscorer McLaughlin said: "It's bittersweet really, but we are disappointed with the result."

"First half we were far the better team. We had two great

chances, the keeper made a good save from one of them.

"If we take them, we go two or three-nil up and the game is dead and buried."

Gillingham chief Justin Edinburgh said: "I was immensely pleased with the performance."

"It was a frantic first 25 minutes and Southend got the upper hand with possession and the threat."

"I think from conceding the goal we came alive. Once we scored the goal, we were the team that looked like it would go on and win the game."

Southend United face Gillingham again at Roots Hall on Tuesday, August 9, when the sides met in the EFL Cup (7.45pm).

**Southend United:** Mark Oxley, Jason Demetriou (Adam King), Adam Barrett, Adam Thompson, Ben Coker, Jermaine McGlashan, Ryan Leonard, Will Atkinson, Stephen McLaughlin (Luke O'Neill), Simon Cox, David Mooney (Jason Williams) Subs not used: Ted Smith, John White, Jakub Sokolik, Jack Bridge

**Gillingham:** Stuart Nelson, Ryan Jackson, Max Ehmer, Deji Oshilaja, Cody McDonald (Rory Donnelly), Paul Konchesky, Emmanuel Osadebe (Billy Knott), Bradley Dack, Mark Byrne, Josh Wright, Jay Emmanuel-Thomas (Joe Quigley) Subs not used: Tom Hadler, Jake Hessenthaler, Darren Oldaker, Mitch Dickenson

**Referee:** Dean Whitestone  
**Assistants:** Darren Cann and Craig Taylor

**Fourth Official:** Adrian Waters

**Attendance:** 8,141

## Non-league round-up

## Iford on cloud nine in FA Cup round

By Brian Jeeves

ESSEX Senior League outfit Iford were certainly up for the cup in their FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round tie with Burnham Ramblers at the Cricklefield Stadium.

Ben Turner (3), Chris Stevens (2), Sipho Mytanda, Luke Thomas, Danny Jones and Chris Lockwood were all on target as the Foxes thrashed their ESL rivals 9-0.

Iford manager Allan Fenn said: "Obviously delighted with the result but even more so the performance, because we played at a good tempo in hot conditions and passed the ball beautifully at times."

"The boys are starting to gel really well – and although confidence is high at the moment, we are far from getting carried away."

"There is a great focus in the dressing room with some leaders and characters creating a real desire to do well in every game – so long may it continue."

Waltham Forest were also among the goals as the region's teams took the road to Wembley.

Forest were 5-1 winners at local rivals Redbridge, while landlords Clapton beat tenants London Bari at the Old Spotted Dog by three goals to one.

Tower Hamlets were 4-2 winners at Enfield 1893, and there was a 2-0 win for Barking over Takeley at Mayesbrook Park.

Barkingside also went through, beating Hadleigh United by the odd goal in three.

Elsewhere in the FA Cup, Hullbridge Sports made further progress with a 2-0 victory at Wivenhoe Town, while Basildon United and Southend Manor both face replays after goalless away ties at Whitton United and Sawbridgeworth Town respectively. But it was the end of the Wembley trail for FC Romania, who went down 1-0 at Stanway Rovers.

The opening day of the National League season saw Dagenham & Redbridge see off fellow former Football League club, Southport, by three goals to nil at Victoria Road.

Fejiri Okenabirhie Luke Guttridge and Jordan Maguire-Drew all found the net for the Daggers. Meanwhile, Baintree Town will be reasonably satisfied with a point from their 0-0 draw at newly promoted North Ferriby United.

In the National League South, East Thurrock United slipped to a 1-0 defeat at the hands of Hungerford Town at Rookery Hill. Nat Jarvis with the only goal shortly before the break.

Concord Rangers were also beaten. Goals from Dipo Akinyemi and Junior Morais earning St Albans City a 2-0 win over the Beach Boys.

Chelmsford City picked up an important point on the road as Chris Bush and Shamir Mullings helped the Clarets recover from 2-0 down to grab a 2-2 draw.

With only a week until the start of the Ryman League season, Aveley have announced no less than nine new signings.

Goalkeepers Lamar Johnson and Richie Robins, defenders Frankie Sinclair, Jordan Peart and Harry Gibbs, midfielders Daniel McCulloch, Emmanuel Ighorae and Olumbe Oluwatimilehin, and forward Sherwin Stanley have all linked up with the Mill Field club ahead of the new campaign.

Canvey Island and Thurrock continued their pre-season build-up with a competitive friendly at Park Lane. Jack Simmons fired the Gulls ahead. But Lewis Clark, Ronnie Winn and Ross Wall ensured a 3-1 win for the Ship Lane outfit.

## Disappointment for our gymnasts in Rio

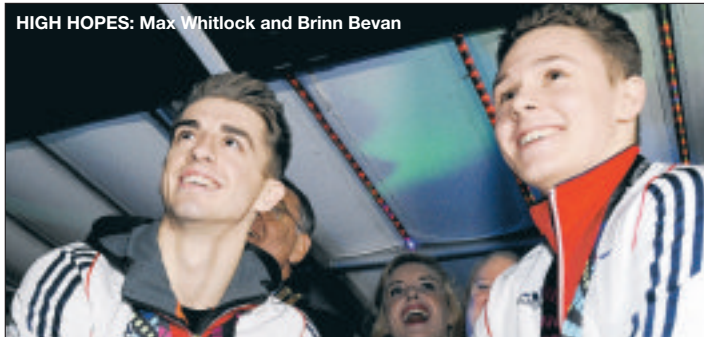
BASILDON gymnasts Max Whitlock and Brinn Bevan have narrowly missed out on a medal in the men's team gymnastics at the Olympic Games.

The pair, who train with the South Essex Gymnastics Club at Basildons Sporting Village, formed two-fifths of Team GB's squad in the event on Tuesday.

Two-thirds of the way through the competition they were sitting in third position on the scoreboard but after the final round, in which their team-mate Louis Smith fell off the pommel horse, they finished in fourth.

Both Whitlock, who is the reigning world and Commonwealth champion, and Bevan, part of last year's silver medal-winning World Championships team, are set to compete in solo events as the Rio Games continue.

HIGH HOPES: Max Whitlock and Brinn Bevan



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